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EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service Proposal –
CC Dockets 96-262, 94-1, 96-45, 99-249

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, May 16, 2000, Bob Blau (on behalf of BellSouth) and I (on behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service) met with Lorraine Miller, Chief, Consumer Information Bureau, Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Chief of Consumer Information Bureau, and Ellen Blackler of the Common Carrier Bureau. We discussed consumer education efforts by the CALLS member companies. We stated that CALLS was still developing its consumer education efforts.

In accordance with FCC rules, I am filing copies of this letter in each of the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/

John T. Nakahata

Counsel to the Coalition for Affordable Local and
Long Distance

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cc: Ms. Lorraine Miller, Chief, Consumer Information Bureau
Ms. Karen Peltz Strauss, Deputy Chief, Consumer Information Bureau
Ms. Ellen Blackler, Common Carrier Bureau